

Goodnight Saigon  
Billy Joel

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Goodnight Saigon chords  
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**F Dm Bb G**  
**C Dm Dm7 C**  
We met as soul mates on Parris Island,  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
we left as inmates from an asylum.  
**Em Am Em Am**  
And we were sharp, as sharp as knives  
**Dm C G C G**  
and we were so gung-ho to lay down our lives.

**C Dm Dm7 C**  
We came in spastic like tameless horses,  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
we left in plastic as numbered corpses.  
**Em Am Em Am**  
And we learned fast to travel light,  
**Dm C Bb G Dm G**  
our arms were heavy but our bellies were tight.

**C Dm Dm7 C**  
We had no home front, we had no soft soap.  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
They sent us Playboy, they gave us Bob Hope.  
**Em Am Em Am**  
We dug in deep and shot on sight  
**Dm F G C G**  
and prayed to Jesus Christ with all of our might.

**C Dm Dm7 C**  
We had no cameras to shoot the landscape  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
we passed the hash pipe and played our Doors tapes.  
**Em Am Em Am**  
And it was dark, so dark at night  
**Dm F**  
and we held on to each other, like brother to brother,

**Bb F G**  
we promised our mothers we d write.

**F Bb C C7**  
And we would all go down together,  
**F Bb C C7**  
we said we d all go down together,  
**F Bb G F Dm C**  
yes, we would all go down together.

**C Dm Dm7 C**  
Remember Charlie, remember Baker,  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
they left their childhood on every acre.  
**Em Am Em Am**  
And who was wrong? And who was right?  
**Dm C Bb G**  
It didn t matter in the thick of the fight.

**Am Em C Dm E Dm E**  
We held the day in the palm of our hand.

**Am Em C Dm E Dm C**  
They ruled the night and the night seemed to last  
**Em Dm Dm7 C**  
as long as six weeks on Parris Island.  
**Dm Dm7 C**  
We held the coastline, they held the highlands,  
**Em Am Em Am**  
and they were sharp, as sharp as knives,  
**Dm F**  
they heard the hum of motors, they counted the rotors  
**Bb Dm7 G**  
and waited for us to arrive.

**F Bb C C7**  
And we would all go down together,  
**F Bb C C7**  
we said we d all go down together,  
**F Bb G F Dm Bb**  
yes, we would all go down together.

**G F Dm Bb ...**

\* Alternate:

Capo III

**C = A**  
**Dm = Bm**  
**Dm7 = Bm7**  
**Em = C#m**  
**Am = F#m**

**F** = **D**  
**Bb** = **B**  
**G** = **E**  
**C7** = **A7**  
**E** = **C#**

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